

I am writing to offer my support of Local Number Portability. This is an ostensibly simple service which offers a great deal to the consumer in the way of freedom to transfer phone numbers between land lines and cell phone lines, and between cell phone lines. While such a service can often be performed for a fee, such a fee provides a disincentive for a consumer to transfer services from a carrier they are, for whatever reason, uncomfortable with. Furthermore, I believe most wireless companies do not offer such a service, for the express reason of retaining customers despite their discomfort with their current carrier -- i.e., knowing that the trouble of telling all contacts of a number change is far more inconvenient than the benefits of transferring to a better wireless service. I believe such a practice should be banned, and I therefore offer my support as a consumer to the LNP.

Respectfully Submitted,

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